

Today

A Grave, Neat, Not Claudy
Our Nation on Wheels
Mr. Woodin Builds Trucks
Active Standard Oil
By Arthur Brisbane

OLD CHINA is becoming modern, industrial by western machinery. In China, with her huge army of twenty million, a day will make other nations think hard about production. At some wars, China retains the ways of the good old days, when people were punished by having the criminal alive, beheaded. General Kuo Sung-Ling, fighting against the Chinese, captured and killed the Italian favorite general.

Now Chang continues Kuo and his wife, living in a cedar. He puts off Kuo's legs, cuts off the wife's arms, and afterward, kills them. Their heads, chopped off, are hung up to decorate the grave of Chang's favorite general.

WE DO NOT understand why China, who does not understand us, but we can be friendly with all Asia, and all will be well, for Washington. Rip Van Winkle was up and built flying machines.

THIS IS A NATION on wheels, how long will the gasoline last? What will take its place? Twenty million two hundred million automobiles are in use here now. New York State comes first with London cars and trucks. California is second with only a third of New York's population. It has almost no gas. Perfect roads, thousands of miles of them, perfection of garages, again that.

OUT THERE, a thirty young couple, build the car. They live in that, while building the gasoline, and then move from garage to garage, in time to make the first baby comfortable, then get the car, and then are off. That is the wonderful place to live, all your round.

THE AMERICAN CAR AND TIRE COMPANY, 1000 Broadway, New York, is president of the H. Woodin is largest at a salary of \$100,000 a year, will now build motor buses and trucks. This means that railroads, for which C. and P. works, have real-estate at last, that automobile equipment is destined to be a most important part of railroad equipment.

RAILROADS, EVENTUALLY, will run tight buses, at high speed, on short busways, each saving expense to the destination, shortening time, saving hundreds of tons of heavy locomotives, hauling trains and heavy cars often empty half the way.

EVERYBODY WANTS the little blue bird of financial happiness.

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THE WEATHER

For Boston and vicinity: Fair and continued cold today. Slight rise to north winds. Low 26, high 32. Wind S.W. 10 to 15 m.p.h. Light air 10 to 15 m.p.h. Light air 10 to 15 m.p.h.

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COAL OPERATORS' BATTLE FOR PEACE

\$100,000,000 'Loss' in Alien Property

CONGRESS TO BE ASKED TO PROBE 'SQUANDERING' OF TRUST FUND

Assets of Prosperous 'Enemy' Corporations Mulcted by Lawyers and Politicians

GUILTY TO BE PUNISHED

Audit at President's Request Reveals Irregularities in Custodian's Office

By JOHN A. KENNEDY.

Washington, Dec. 26.—One hundred million dollars was the toll levied by politicians and officials on the owners of \$600,000,000 worth of property seized by the alien property custodian during the World War, careful investigation now reveals.

This was the amount lost to German and Austrian nationals through administration of the alien property custodian's office.

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Bank Account Given to Baby of Longworth

Cincinnati, Dec. 26 (A.P.)—A PASSPORT, mortgage, and a substantial cash account in a Cincinnati Building & Loan Association, was presented to Speaker Nicholas Longworth by his small daughter, Pauline, by Fred Take, president of the association. The presentation took place at a luncheon given in Longworth's honor by the representatives of the Hamilton County League of Building & Loan Associations.

TRIES INFERNAL MACHINE SUICIDE

Using an infernal machine of his own construction, Frank McIntyre, formerly of Boston, tried to commit suicide in Long Island City, N. Y., yesterday, according to a dispatch from New York. McIntyre attached two wires to a dry battery, hooked up one of them to the end of a stick of dynamite and formed a circuit by touching the other and of the second wire, McIntyre said. The explosion blew off part of his skull. He was in a critical condition.

HUB COMPOSER CHASED BY 200 KISSING MEN

Wonderful Triumph for Harling's "A Light From St. Agnes"

WOMEN JOIN IN TRIBUTE

Satophone and Banjo Introduced at Premiere in Chicago Auditorium

Chicago, Dec. 26 (A.P.)—Opera in English enthusiasts broke all bounds today when W. Franke Harling, Boston composer, at the conclusion of the world premiere of his "A Light From St. Agnes," was pursued into the lobby of the Auditorium Theatre and kissed repeatedly.

Harling conducted his own opera, the first to introduce the satophone and banjo, and with the Chicago Civic Opera artists received a rapturous ovation and the applause of society and the music lovers in the galleries, but the real demonstration occurred when he reached the lobby.

At least 200 men hugged and kissed him. Women were as emotional as the men, and Harling was cupped them almost in a state of collapse, fleeing to his hotel room. The composer formerly was musical director at West Point Military Academy, where he composed "The Corp."

NECK OF A BOTTLE GIVES LIQUOR CLUE

The trick of a small whiskey in a pile of lumber led to discovery of a bootlegger's paragon in the back garden of the boarding house at 17-76 Charles street, Cambridge. Further search disclosed 1,500 gallons of wine, 45 gallons of alcohol, the stills, and hundreds of empty bottles.

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AUTO CRUSHES LAD TO DEATH; SIX SLEDS HIT

Trolley Car Puts One Youngster Near Death as Little Uncle Flees Danger

TRUCK CRASHES NEW TOY

Woman is Among Persons Hurt in First Snow Spurt of Winter

Nine-year-old Albert Devaney, of 30 Riverside street, Brighton, was killed yesterday in one of seven Greater Boston coasting accidents.

Three other victims in the accidents are believed to be dying.

Young Devaney, son of a fireman attached to Engine 41, crashed into a rear wheel of an automobile driven by Barney Turin of 11 Harold Park, Roxbury, as the machine was proceeding through Winchester street, Brookline.

The boy, with no companions, John Burke, of 21 Riverside street, and Bernard Pias of No. 27 Fivevick street, had been coasting on Corey Hill and the trio were on the driveway off Winchester street, leading to garages occupied by relatives nearby.

Albert took one more coast down the drive and crashed into the automobile, dying instantly. He was rushed to the Sumner Hospital, by ambulance, and his death was announced when he struck the car.

Turin was held blameless. John Burke, 8, of 75 Middle street, Roxbury, is on the danger list of the City Hospital with a fractured skull and contusions of the nose.

He was coasting in Pontiac street, when he was struck by a truck operated by John J. Burke of 66 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, and carried to the Armstrong Transfer Company.

He was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance of the Roxbury Crossing Station.

William Varney, 4, of 12 Richmond street, narrowly escaped death when he was struck by a street car in Columbia road, Dorchester. He was out on his sled with his uncle, Frank San Bernado, 12, of the same address, who was dragging the sled across Columbia road.

CRUSHED BY CAR. Frank did not see the street car until it was almost on him, and then a terror he let go of the sled rope and ran across the street. The car struck the sled and William was knocked under the car.

Paramedics Frank Starr dragged him out and carried him to the office of Dr. Edward P. Day, 353 Columbia road, who gave first aid. He was then taken to the City Hospital.

He suffered a fracture of the skull and lacerated scalp. James P. O'Donnell, 8, of 19 Stoddard street, Woburn, is in a similar condition at the Choate Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries suffered in a coasting accident on one of his home. He has possible internal injuries and possible fracture.

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Ruth Divorce Rumor Is Laid to 'Broadway'



Babe Ruth and his wife are perfectly happy, say their friends. When this photo was taken there certainly was no strife in the Bambino's family.

Caretaker at Babe's Sudbury Farm Says It's Just 'Gossip,' That's All

Into the dim "somewhere" Babe Ruth, or George Herman Ruth if you would have it formal, disappeared yesterday and the rumor of his approaching divorce, contemplated by Mrs. Ruth according to understanding, had no word from him.

Mrs. Laura Bailey, wife of the caretaker at the Babe's farm in Sudbury, declared that both the Sultan of Swat and his wife were headed back for New York—after a Christmas spent at the farm with Dorothy, their daughter.

The new divorce report had it that Babe and his wife had not seen each other since September, or even longer.

Mrs. L. C. Nickerson of Peterboro street, friend of Babe and Mrs. Ruth, said it was "an invention of Broadway scandal-mongers."

"The Ruts are entirely happy," declared Mrs. Nickerson. "I expect Mrs. Ruth will be a sight and they are constantly in communication. If the reports of the family strife were true, I should be the first to hear about it."

WOMAN ON FIRE IS HURLED 3 STORIES

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—One woman perished and several are suffering from slight burns and severe exposure in an apartment house fire today.

Only quick relief work by firemen saved many fat dwellers from death as they swept through the entire three-story building in a few minutes.

Mrs. Frances Winger, 42, was enveloped in flames and catapulted from a third story room when floors collapsed, her granddaughter, 15, fell police. The temperature was 14 below.

MOTHER CLUTCHES INFANT IN DEATH

Pat River, Dec. 26.—With the smallest of her three babies clutched in her arms and the baby, fast asleep, holding a doll that Santa brought, Mrs. Regina Rivers, 28, 290 Tecumseh st., was found dead in bed early this morning. Relatives discovered her body.

Her death was said to be due to natural causes. Mrs. Rivers had been in ill health for some time, she was the mother of three small children.

ARTICHOKES MUST GIVE UP THEIR SUGAR

Washington, Dec. 26.—After a conference with President Coolidge at the White House yesterday, Mr. Artichoke, announced that he would introduce a bill appropriating funds for the buying of artichokes to experiment with making sugar out of artichokes. Preliminary tests, Howell said, indicated that the work can be successfully done.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS! STEALS TO FEED 6: FREED

Haverhill, Dec. 26.—When he rode the pole that stole to feed his wife and five babies on Christmas Day, the team against Charles T. Doyle, Dover street, was continued for 30 days to give him a chance to pay for the canned goods, candy and nuts he took Friday night. Doyle was caught after midnight Saturday in Carmack's Market in Kenmore avenue. A sack he carried was filled with canned goods, candy and nuts. Police investigated the circumstances in the Doyle home at the prisoner's plea. They found a trail

MINERS URGED TO GO BACK AT OLD PAY FOR 8 MONTHS

Immediate Resumption of Work Asked, Pending Outcome of Conference

SAY "THE DOOR IS OPEN"

Favor Long-Term Contract to Guard Against Future Suspensions

New York, Dec. 26.—The Anthracite coal operators this afternoon launched a campaign to induce the striking miners to return to work at once—pending the outcome of the operators-miners conference here Tuesday.

The operators, through Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of their negotiating committee, told the miners that the "door is open"—that "you can go to work now at the wages fixed in the contract that expired August 1st."

"We will pay these wages until next September—eight months," the proposal announced.

Inglis announced that notices advising of their personal will be given wide distribution among the miners. The notices read as follows:

"The door is open. You can go to work now, the wages fixed in the contract that expired August 1st. We will pay these wages until next September—eight months."

"Acceptance of this proposal would in itself constitute a contract."

"While wages are coming in and the coal going out, we can arrange the terms of a new contract. The new contract—for a long term—must provide a way to bring out all the facts, prevent suspensions and end the war."

"But that is something we can work out with the union. The main thing is that you can go to work at once, sure of the old wages for at least eight months."

"Think it over, talk it over among yourselves, and with your longest friends. If you agree to a good proposition."

Hub Dealers Believe End of Strike Near

Boston and New York are an early end of the four months' coal strike in the announcement yesterday of the resumption of negotiations in New York next Tuesday between representatives of the striking miners and anthracite operators.

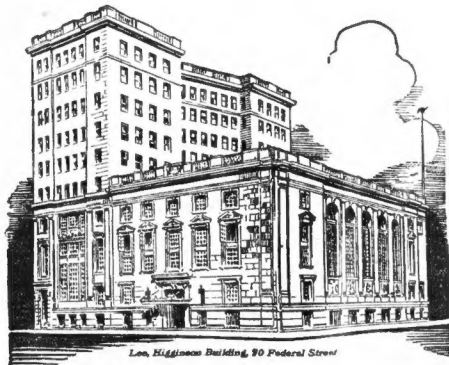
It believed that hard coal prices will make concessions to end the strike immediately in order to stop the loss of soft coal and to prevent coal operators who are sending thousands of dollars to subsidize New England in the use of the same.

Francis C. Hoffman, lead negotiator, said that the American Coal and Gas Association had a "reversed attitude" toward the matter and was willing to "talk it out" to a final settlement.

Union Official Comments on Statement by Priest

Quincy, Dec. 26.—The statement by the Rev. Father J. J. Connelley, pastor of the Holy Trinity church, that the miners were "greedy" and that the strike was "a sin," has caused a great deal of discussion among the miners.

The Kennedy statement reported that the anthracite proposition of the operators, and that the miners were fighting for a principle and would continue to do so until a just and satisfactory agreement is arrived at.



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NEEDY FAMILIES ARE ADOPTED BY DAY EMPLOYEES

Policy of Having Every Worker a Part Owner Proves a Success

OPENING NEW FACTORY
Double the Million-Dollar Business of 1925 Expected in 1926

If everybody who followed the Golden Rule got a per cent. of the \$1,000,000 would be a success.

Workers in the "Golden Rule Shoe Factory" at Lynn think it is almost here anyway. After twenty months' experiment in running their own establishment, under the leadership of James M. Daly, otherwise "Golden Rule Jim," they are now awaiting Factory No. 2, with 20,000 additional feet of floor space.

The secret, according to Mr. Daly, is that every employee is a part owner, and expects the Golden Rule establishment as his future.

At the annual Christmas party, held at the Hall in Lynn, there was a distribution of golden profits that made every worker realize that double business for next year.

Adopted the Needy

Employees holding no common fund were presented with shares each and those already owners of stock were granted a dividend of \$5 for each share.

In grateful appreciation of their prosperity, the workers donated food and adopted 15 needy families in Lynn with whom to share their Christmas cheer. For days preceding the holiday, they were busy collecting money, clothing, food and toys, recommending automobiles, and distributing their bounty among those less fortunate.

This did the Golden Rule workers justify their name.

"Without the employees, it couldn't have been done," said "Golden Rule Jim," Daly, in reviewing the 20 months' experiment—now no longer an experiment in his estimation, but a well established business success.

"The thing started when the old Cushing Shoe Co., with which I was connected, failed about two years ago. The employees got together, pooled their savings, raised their money, bought and other valuable assets and managed to raise about \$125,000.

"With this, they came to me, and wanted me to organize another concern. I was greatly touched by their confidence and we set to work to see what we could do.

Acquired Same Site

"With the money in hand, we tried to purchase the machinery of the Cushing Co., but the price was prohibitive, so we bought new. We acquired the same site, at No. 43 Oxford street, and opened up.

"Each employee is required to take a certain amount of stock, but he is allowed to do it on an easy payment plan, if he prefers. If the worker has the cash, he usually prefers to buy the stock outright; if not, he can pay out of his weekly salary, according to his convenience.

"We had about 45 employees who owned stock, but we had to get the common stock at \$25 a share, which is half the actual value. With the additional plan, which allowed the present one, I expect to double the business we did last year. The past year's business totaled \$1,000,000, and we are all confident of making it \$2,000,000 in 1926.

75 New Employees

"In twenty months' business, we haven't lost a discount—that's enough said to show you how we have prospered."

The new plant, according to Mr. Daly, will start in with seventy-five new employees.

He expects to increase this staff to 250 within three months.

The Golden Rule Factory started in with a payroll of about \$1,000. At present it is \$5,000, and with the new plant running full tilt it is expected to total between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

ACCUSED OF POSING AS EX-SENATOR'S SON

Patterson N. J., Dec. 26.—State police Harmon, who, according to the police, represented himself as the son of a former United States senator from Indiana, was held here for days awaiting disposition of the charge of passing worthless checks.

Brookline Sisters to Be Brides Same Day

Cupid Snares Betty and Constance Bird



BETTY BIRD AND HER SISTER, Constance (in insert), Brookline society girls, whose double engagement was announced yesterday.

SISTERS BRIDES IN DUAL SERVICE

An impressive double wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Brookline, when Miss Catherine Hoague became the bride of Louis Leopold Perkins, and Miss Ann Carol Hoague the bride of Roger Eaton Stewart.

Miss Catherine Hoague was married first. She wore a white crepe frock with a veil of old rose point lace. She was preceded down the aisle by her maid of honor, Miss Constance Hoague, a younger sister, who wore a frock and hat of lavender and carried lavender and white sweet pea.

Two ministers officiated, Rev. William Lathrop Clark, the rector, and Rev. Barrett Taylor of All Saints' Church. When the marriage ceremony was completed, the bride and groom, maid of honor and best man, stepped to one side of the chancel, and the second bride came down the aisle on the arm of her brother. She was preceded by Miss Gertrude Holmes, who wore a frock and hat of pink and carried pink sweet peas. The bride's gown was of white satin and she wore a veil of tulle.

At the steps to the chancel, Mr. Hoague joined his daughter and gave her in marriage as he had done with Miss Catherine.

Mrs. George Hoague, mother of the brides, wore dark blue satin and hat to match. Mrs. John Stewart of Colorado Springs, mother of one of the brides, wore gray chiffon velvet and gray hat.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoague in Walnut street. Mr. Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Perkins of Commonwealth avenue, and Constance's home is in Plainfield, N. J.

NAME AND PHOTOS ON PARIS PARASOLS

Paris, Dec. 26.—Parasols bearing owner's portrait painted in colors on the silk covering and her name embroidered under the picture are one of the striking novelties of the Parisian fashion show of this season. Simple coats for parasols are the vogue this year, and such backgrounds make the new fashion all the more distinctive and striking.

Double Engagement Announced at Tea in Home of Parents

Betty and Constance Bird, sisters of Brookline, had their engagements announced simultaneously yesterday and they will be brides together.

It was at a tea given at their home, 123 Park st., Brookline, that parents of the girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Eaton Bird, announced the double engagement.

Betty has an alliance with Henry Lee Huggins, son of Capt. A. Henry Huggins, and the former Rosemont Hotel. His grandfather was Major Henry L. Huggins, who started the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The fiancee of Constance is Lawrence White, a direct descendant of Benjamin White, one of the fourteen settlers of Brookline.

Both Betty and Constance are former students of the New England Conservatory of Music and the Academy of Speech Arts, and Betty is a concert soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird, who formerly resided in Winchester, announced no date for the wedding.

VAIN SEARCH FOR WALTHAM MAN

Search yesterday by William W. P. Nicholson, an evangelist, failed to locate a married man wanted by Webster for questioning in connection with the disappearance of Louise Smith, 22 Monday night.

According to chief lieutenant of Webster the man wanted in Webster last summer and figured in an automobile party with her and four others.

"We made diligent search for him and failed to find him," was the report of the Waltham police yesterday.

Miss Smith, one of twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Webster, left her home to have her hair "bobbed." No Webster barber possibly had her cutting her hair that night or after.

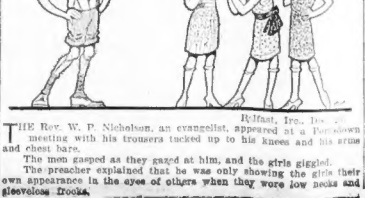
When she left home she wore a summer coat and was barefoot. She had no money, so far as her mother knew.

Doctors in Session

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—More than 100 physicians and surgeons, members of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, from all quarters of the United States and Canada gathered here today for their twenty-second annual convention.

WITH BARE KNEES

Evangelist Shows Girls How They Look



THE Rev. W. P. Nicholson, an evangelist, appeared at a Townsend meeting with his trousers tucked up to his knees and his arms and chest bare.

The men gazed at him, and the girls giggled.

The preacher explained that he was only showing the girls their own appearance in the eyes of others when they wore low necks and sleeveless frocks.

INVESTORS HIT FOR 3 MONTHS

CRASH OF STOCK EXCHANGE

Federal Court Statement Shows 3,500 Creditors of Hub Firm Suffer

A loss of nearly \$3,000,000 must be borne by the 3,500 creditors of the bankrupt Hub firm, according to the former company's financial statement, filed yesterday in Federal court by Charles B. Hub and Guy B. Howe, the joint defendants in the case.

The company's registration was terminated by the Public Utilities Commission on October 8 last. Last week the firm was expelled from the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange for failure to comply with its financial obligations.

Liabilities of the firm were yesterday listed at \$3,500,000, with assets of \$1,000,000. Several creditors were paid in full, will receive 40 per cent. on the balance, and the balance of the assets will be paid to the creditors.

The company closed its doors on July 1, when creditors petitioned it into bankruptcy. They were John W. Harwood of Pittsburgh, N. H., who had a claim of \$1,075,000; Clarence Sullivan of Somerville, \$11,000; Henry M. Sawyer of Boston, \$2,800; and Joseph M. Hubbard of Boston, \$1,500.

The company was granted an injunction against the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange and several New York brokers, restraining them from selling or allowing to be sold the securities issued by the company.

The Dow Company, through its attorney, David A. Mayhew, yesterday filed a petition in Federal court to prevent the Dow company from calling its equity in stocks held by those brokers.

Bartholomew A. Bricker has acted as receiver for the company. He was permitted to sell certain stocks of the company by Judge James A. Lowell as "perishable property," stating that creditors of the company were liable to suffer losses if he was not permitted to sell the stock.

BILL MOVES STATE PRISON TO CONCORD

A bill to transfer Concord State Prison to Concord, Mass., has been prepared by Mayor Curley for the legislature. The bill would depend entirely on whether or not the inmates of the Long Island absorption and hospital were removed to the mainland, a proposition which has been the desire of the mayor for years.

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FRENCH PAPER RAPS HOGGAR TREASURES

Paris, Dec. 26.—An editorial article which appeared in Le Matin today asked "what has become of the forty-six cases of rare and precious treasures which Count Byron de Hoggar claims that he found near Hoggar and which he promised to the Minister of Bouak Art?"

"Count Porok's statue of the Libyan Venus," the paper continued, "has turned out to be worthless and the ancient treasures which he also promised have never arrived." Count Porok returned from Africa the other day with a large store of antiquities.

LITTLE XMAS WAIF WINS IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Babe Abandoned in Cold Worcester Doorway as World Makes Merry to Recover

Worcester, Dec. 26.—Half clothed, half frozen, and nearly starved to death, a Christmas waif, a 10-month-old baby boy, was found abandoned in a doorway here.

While other boys and girls were making merry over the girls Santa had brought them, and peering happily around the family Christmas trees in snug, warm homes, this little waif lay, unknown and deserted, in a doorway at 7 South Market st.

To him, the season of "peace on earth, good will to men" meant only pain, misery, pain and privation. The sound of Kris Kringle's bells, curdling in the air, was a cruel reminder of the little stranger's fate, until, the little child, who grew fainter and died away, his tiny voice became powerless to utter his feeble pleas.

When found by an unidentified passerby early this morning, the infant was nearly dead from hunger and exposure.

It was carried to the City Hospital by its rescuer, who immediately departed before his identity could be known. Nurses and doctors began a determined fight to save the life of the abandoned baby, and later in the day reported they believed it would recover.

When found, the baby had on a ragged wooden garment. There was no mark about any of them in which the little could be identified, and its name and parentage are a mystery.

While hospital attendants were engaged in endeavoring to its needs and giving it expert medical treatment in an effort to save its life, police were engaged in seeking to trace the person or persons who left the baby in the doorway.

The child was found in the district where it was found, seeking to take the stranger to the hospital. As far as known, an eye was seen near the place of discovery, which could be connected with the placing of the child in the doorway.

'Nice Old Lady' Is Noted Crook, Bankers Learn

Boston, Dec. 26.—"MAY PALMER," alias, "The real name and address of the 'nice old lady' being obtained here by police officers with swiftness two miles out of a sum of money.

Agents of the Bureau Detective Agency claim she is the possessor of seventy aliases.

The chief of police at Arlington photographed the woman in one of the cleverest disguises in the country and is believed to be at least a hundred aliases in Texas alone.

She was such a "nice old lady" that the cashiers never suspected her.

WEDDING BELLS GIVE JAIL HA HA!

Love laughed at bedlamers again yesterday when Olive Hulsbush, 26, a schoolgirl, and Donald Lee, 21, a schoolboy, were married.

After being held ten days in jail on a statutory charge, the youthful elopers from Niles, O., were made man and wife by Dr. Heaney, jail chaplain, at the rectory of St. Joseph's Church, West End.

It took all that time to win over the girl's father, who rushed to Boston when they were found living in Meridian street, East Boston. December 12, two days after they vanished from the home town.

The first thing they did on reaching the altar, it appears, was to apply for a marriage license. But, later, when they arrived, said no more than they were. Just yesterday they were married.

When their case was called in East Boston court, Lee told the clerk of the wedding. Judge Lunt filed the case, and the wedding was held.

And so they were married.

HEAVY BAIL FOR 5 NABBED IN THEFT RAID

Four women and a man were held in heavy bail yesterday in Robbery court when they were arraigned following their arrest in a fashionable furnished apartment on Vermont street.

Mrs. Gertrude Barry, called by police "Queen of the Shoplifters," was held in \$5,000 bail charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods and conspiracy to commit larceny. John Foley, her first-hand man, was held in like bail on similar charges.

So-Called "Queen of Shoplifters" 3 Other Women and Man Accused

It is alleged they were engaged in organized shoplifting.

Mary Kelley of Woburn, said to be a sister of Mrs. Barry, Mildred Gomez of Northfield, Vt., and Gertrude Barry of Roxbury road, were held in \$5,000 bail.

Police say Foley is on parole from State prison, where he was serving a term for breaking and entering.

In the raid were recovered fur coats, silks and other valuable goods which have been stolen from stores in Boston, Worcester, Lynn, Salem, Lowell, and other cities during the past two months.

MEASLES KILL 27 IN FALL RIVER

Fall River, Dec. 26.—Fall River is in the grip of the greatest epidemic of measles this city has ever seen.

This Board of Health today reported that 147 new cases of measles occurred during this week, with two deaths.

Since the latter part of October, 147 cases of measles have been reported to the Board of Health. Of this number 27 died.

Physicians here report that the after-effects of cases are more than usual, with especially bad effects upon the eyes of victims. In one case, a victim completely lost the sight of one eye as a result of the disease.

BELIEVES NEGRO IS NATIVE OF AFRICA

New Haven, Dec. 26.—Evidence that the Negro, mysterious inhabitant of the Philippines, came from Africa, will be presented by Dr. Allen Heddicks, president of the American Anthropological Association and curator of anthropology in the United States National Museum, in a lecture in Lamont lecture hall Monday evening.

Dr. Heddicks recently returned from a trip through India, Java, Australia and South Africa, during which he collected valuable anthropological data.

HUB'S AFFINITY DISCOVERED BY CHRIS COLUMBO, TOO!

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP).—A new claim of immortality has been discovered on behalf of Christopher Columbus, that should redound greatly to his fame in Boston.

Columbus, among other things, discovered America and buried bones. The former claim has been a matter of common knowledge for some time, but the latter discovery has just been reported by Henry de la Roche, and placed before the world in an article in the Press (London).

Before the discovery of the Pilsbury

POINTS TO LOOK FOR IN BUYING A FUR COAT

There are certain important points you should look for and ask about in buying a fur coat—

1. The genuine name of the fur. There are some fur trade names which are misleading and deceptive unless you take due caution in determining the real name. Reputable stores will give you the correct information. Ask the salesperson, but if you are doubtful make sure before you purchase.
2. Are the skins full pelts, or pieced? Full pelts cost more of course—and wear better. Very cheap fur coats are generally made of pieced skins and do not wear well.
3. Are the pelts well matched? Good appearance of a fur coat depends much upon the quality of workmanship and the skill with which the pelts are matched. In good quality coats of course fur is very difficult sometimes to determine from the outside where the pelts are joined together.
4. Is the coat for service or for style? If a coat for rough usage and hard service is desired, do not choose such small pelts as mole, squirrel, ermine or mink. Small pelts require more stitching of course, and are more likely to give way under the severe strain of hard usage.
5. What about the color? Practically all furs are dyed, few are used in the natural color. They are dyed to the colors and shades women desire. Pelts of a darker shade in their natural color are more costly than lighter pelts; pelts that are off color or tinged are of lesser cost.

There are a few of many points to look for. The Boston Better Business Commission is working with fur dealers to eliminate misleading fur trade names, and would be glad to learn of any case in which the standards of fur advertising and selling have been violated.

Points for Shoppers No. 68.

Lady Mosley to Visit U.S.

By GERTRUDE LADY DICKINSON

I ADY CYNTHIA MOSLEY tells me she is sailing for New York on the Mauretania January 8 with her clever husband, Oswald Mosley, who is one of the stalwarts of the labor party. It was expected that Lady Cynthia will be one of the biggest attractions in the United States this winter.

Only because of her recent conversion to the labor party, but also through the American connections of her deceased mother, who was Mary Lettice, of Chicago.



GILCHRIST CO.

Important After-Christmas Clearances! Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing Silks, Dress Goods, Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums and Kitchen Furnishings

Men's and Young Men's 2-Trouser

Suits and Overcoats

Your Choice Reduced to **\$22.50**

- all sizes including regulars, shorts, stouts, longs, 31 to 46 chest!
- plenty light colors!
- plenty dark colors!
- all wool fabrics!
- single breasted!
- double breasted!

Other 2-Trouser Suits and Overcoats

Your Choice Reduced to **\$31.50**

- Regulars, shorts, stouts, longs, in 33 to 46 chest!
- unfinished worsteds!
- fine pure worsteds!
- mixtures, overblends!
- single breasted!
- double breasted!
- new English styles!

Men's "Reis" Union Suits

Cotton and wool union suits—second quality, but will not impair wearing qualities or looks. The famous "Lavender Label" speaks for the quality. Reduced from \$2.60.

Flannellette Pajamas (cotton). Pink or blue stripes—a few checked patterns—warm, good looking. Sizes A, B, C, D. **\$1.29**

Odd Lot Shirts Broken sizes from our regular stocks—plain colors, stripes and patterns. Most sizes. **\$1.00**



Big Boys' 4-Pc. Suits and All-Wool Overcoats

Suits include vest and 2 pairs of pants of all-wool fabrics. Double-breasted, all-wool overcoats in new box models. Sizes in suits 8 to 18. Overcoats 10 to 18. **\$12.89**

Boys' All-Wool 4-Pc. Suits

Alpaca lined coat with vest, 1 golf and 1 knicker pants. Both lined. Gray and brown shades. 6 to 18 yrs. **\$8.99**

Small Boys' All-Wool 4-Piece Suits

Sack coat, vest and 2 pairs of pants in neat grays and browns. Sturdily tailored for active boys' hard service. Ages 5 to 10. **\$6.99**

Small Boys' All-Wool 4-Pc. Suits

Made from high-grade wools in sack coat, with vest and 2 pair pants. Tans, grays. Ages 5 to 10 yrs. **\$8.89**

Boys' Overcoats

For small boys, 1 to 10. All-wool double-breasted overcoats. Some belted, convertible collar. **\$9.89**

Boys' Overcoats

For small boys, 1 to 10. Button-to-jacket and convertible collar styles. Double breasted, belt all **\$6.99**

Boys' Furnishings

Sweaters

Slip-on and coat styles with collar. Part cotton, worsted in color combinations. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **\$1.89**

Chinchilla Hats

Three styles, in brown, blue, tan—some other colors. All wool—nicely lined. **\$1.49**

Child's Knitted Togues

Mostly pure worsted, some part cotton. All colors and all sizes for children. Warm and practical. **59c**

Odd Lot Boys' Shirts

Some are slightly colored. Collar attached style, in plain colors and stripes. Sizes 12 to 14 neck **89c**

Bed Linens--Towels Reduced Bleached Cotton Sheets

Reduced **\$1.00** each

Dozens of strong cotton known as Pepperell sheets, 2 1/2 yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long, torn size. They are finished with 3-inch and 1-inch hems. An opportunity to put in a stock of sheets for the winter months.

Bleached Pillow Cases

Reduced **4 for \$1.00**

Fine bleached cotton pillow cases, measuring 42 x 46 inches, torn size. A wonderful quality for this low price.

Floral Pattern Linen

Table Damask

Reduced **\$1.75** yard

An all-wool table damask, 70 inches wide, in a number of attractive floral patterns.

Size 22x22 in. Napkins to match, \$5.49 doz.

Bleached Turkish Towels

Reduced **25c** each

Soft white Turkish towels, size 18x36 inches, with pretty inch-wide borders of pink, blue or gold color.



January White Event!

Over 1000 Philippine Gowns

at an unheard of low price!

Hand Made! **\$1.65** Kimono Sleeves Hand Embroidered! Several Styles

Washable Crepe Bloomers **50c**

Unusual Value! Reinforced elastic or frilled knee. Honey and flesh.

Women's Dainty Cotton Gowns

Round or square necks. Embroidery and lace trimmed. **79c**

Muslin Costume Slips and Gowns

High hem of self material, bodice top, embroidery and lace trimmed. Gowns trimmed with embroidery or lace. **\$1.00**

Two-piece Crepe Pajamas

Cut full, kimono sleeves, side pocket. Flesh and honeydew. **\$1.19**

Markdowns! Silks, Woolens, Linings, Velvets

287 Yds. Black Crepe Faille Brocades **\$1.98**

Wore \$3.98 yd. All silk, 40 inches wide.

172 Yds. Tricotelette (Rayon) **\$1.00**

Wore \$1.98 yd. Colors, Black, 36 inches.

224 Yds. Brocade Silk and Wool **\$1.50**

Wore \$2.98 yd. Fancy borders, 54 inches.

330 Yds. Bengaline Chenille Crepe Satin **\$2.98**

Wore \$4.98 54 inches.

76 Yds. Crepe Satin Bordered Crepe **\$3.98**

Wore \$5.50—\$7.98 Wide variety, 54 inches.

540 Yds. —Tussah —Sateen **49c**

Wore 1.00—79c Excellent linings, 36 in.

128 Yds. All Wool Plaid, 54 in. wide; Silk and Wool Pique, 40 in. wide. Wore \$2.75 and \$3.00 **\$1.98**

627 Yds. Worsted Plaid and Costings, 54 in. Wore \$2.98 and \$3.50 **\$2.98**

192 Yds. Bordered Worsteds, wonderful colorings, 54 in. Wore \$4.98 **\$3.50**

180 Yds. Suede Costings. All wool. all colors, 54 in. Wore \$6.98 **\$4.98**

68 Yds. Brocade Chiffon Velvets, 38 in. Orig. \$8.98. **\$4.98**

543 Yds. Striped Radium Brocade Crepe, Faille, Rayon, Fancies, 36 in. Wore \$1.50 **79c**

800 Chairs 1/4 and 1/3 Off Our Entire Stock of Odd and Occasional Chairs



Mark Down **\$5.45** Mark Down **\$27.50** Mark Down **\$8.50** Mark Down **\$12.75** Mark Down **\$18.37**

Arm Rocker, mahogany veneer rolled top and back, fancy turned spindles. Sturdy. Kensington Chair or Rocker. Birch and gumwood mahogany finished. Tapestry or velvet. Shaped seat with fancy springing. Gumwood finished mahogany. Attractive Windsor style. Cane back and seat. Gumwood, finished in mahogany. Fancy turnings. Wing back. "Royal" Easy Chair with push button for reclining back. Imitation leather. Mahogany. #4444.

Other Odd and Occasional Chairs at Similar Reductions

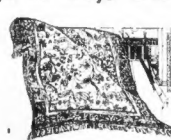
Ten House Furnishings MARKDOWNS!



Enamel Chair Reduced to \$2.19 Oil Heater Reduced to \$7.98 Electric Heater Reduced to \$2.79 Card Tables Reduced to \$1.69 Ironing Board Reduced to \$1.49

Rugs 20% to 40% Off

Seamless Axminster 9x12—8.3x10.6 **\$25**



Beautiful Oriental and Persian effects and colorings. Both perfects and seconds in the lot. Extraordinary values at this price.

9x12 and 8.3x10.6 Seamless

Tapestry Brussels

Extra heavy woven of choice worsted yarns. Beautiful patterns and colorings at a price that hardly seems possible. All perfect rugs. **\$15**

Persian Mosul Rugs

A wonderful opportunity to buy these fine rugs. Handmade red, blue and ivory effects found in the expensive antique rugs. Every rug perfect and a value. **\$25**

2 and 4-Yd. Wide Cork

Extra heavy, of the very finest ingredients. Cork and oil with bright backs. Wood tile and geometric effects and colors. An extraordinary value at this low price. **95c**

2-Yd. Wide Inlaid Linoleum

2000 Yards Reduced to **\$1.35** Extra heavy with colors through to back—will not wear off. A variety of neat wood, tile and geometric effects, suitable for a number of rooms. A value. **\$1.35**

Legal Stamps Given and Redeemed

Lesleys

LESS IN PRICE

610 "SIX-TEN"
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 NEXT NEW KEITH-
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TO PAY A HIGHER PRICE

THOUSANDS OF GARMENTS

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Thousands of new and genuine garments at prices that defy competition. Look it up in the latest price shop in New England. Thousands of satisfied women have proven this to their entire satisfaction. Here more proof.

HUNDREDS OF NEWEST

DRESSES

HUNDREDS OF FUR TRIMMED

COATS

\$8.95

Full Fashioned
 Pure Silk
 CHIFFON
 HOSIERY
 (Imported)
89¢
 Not All Styles
 and all Colors

\$18

YOU SAVE
\$5.00 TO
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Lesley's
 Famous
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 More for Less
 on Your
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Your Confidence
is Our
Greatest
Asset

Full Size
 Extra Large
 Low Overhead
 -Small Front
 -No Charge
 Accounts
 -No Deliveries

EVERYBODY TALKS LESLEY'S WOMEN'S APPAREL FOR LESS

150,000 HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEET

Feast Will Be Observed Next Sunday With Many Services

By JAMES WALSH
More than 150,000 members of the Holy Name society, attached to the various parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston, will assemble in churches in all parishes on Sunday afternoon or evening, January 3, for union services in commemoration of the Feast of the Holy Name.

The most who comprise the society are the Holy Name societies of the various parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston, will assemble in churches in all parishes on Sunday afternoon or evening, January 3, for union services in commemoration of the Feast of the Holy Name.

The principal service of the day will be at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 4 o'clock. It is expected that the Episcopate, Cardinal O'Connor will preside. The service will be presided by the Rev. Henry M. O'Connor.

BOLIVIES TO MEET

The Holy Name societies which will assemble at the Cathedral are: Cathedral, Holy Trinity, St. Mary, St. Joseph, West End, St. James, St. Stephen, St. Leonard of Port Maurice, Sacred Heart, Holy Family, St. Cecilia, Holy Day of the Holy Family, Our Lady of the Holy Family, St. Joseph, St. Mary, St. Patrick, St. John, St. Hugh, St. Mary of Angels, All Saints and St. Francis.

There will be two union services in Boston. In the one at St. Paul's church, Broadway, at 4 o'clock, the following parishes will be represented: St. Peter and St. Paul, Holy Family, St. Vincent and St. Peter. Another service will be held at St. Augustine's, Archdiocese street, at 8 o'clock, with the following parishes represented: St. Augustine, Our Lady of the Holy Family, St. Cecilia, St. Andrew, St. Joseph, St. Mary, St. John, St. Paul, St. Peter, St. James, St. Joseph, St. Mary, St. Patrick, St. John, St. Hugh, St. Mary of Angels, All Saints and St. Francis.

The union services in Charlestown will be held in St. Catherine's church, Hayes square, at 3 p. m. The Rev. H. J. Cushing will deliver the address before the societies from St. Francis de Sales, St. Mary's and St. Catherine's.

The union services will be held in the Dorchester district. The societies from St. Andrew, St. Margaret, St. Peter, St. William and St. Paul will assemble in St. Margaret's church, Columbia street, at 4 p. m. The service will be presided by the Rev. J. A. Brander.

The societies from St. Gregory and St. Agatha will assemble in St. Ann's at 3:30 p. m. The Rev. J. A. Sullivan will preside the service.

The Rev. H. J. Cushing, S. J., will preside the service at 3 p. m. in St. Matthews. The society attached to that church, as well as the societies from St. Leo and St. Angela, will assemble in this church for the service.

CAMBRIDGE SERVICE.
In Jamaica Plain the union service will be held in the Church of St. Thomas, Audubon street, at 3 p. m. The Rev. J. P. Dowling will preside the service. Besides St. Thomas, Holy Name societies from St. Theresa, Mount Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Andrew, Forest Hills, will be present.

St. Ann's church, Roslindale, will be the center for the societies from Sacred Heart, Roslindale, Mount Precious Blood, Hyde Park, and St. Anthony's, Hyde Park.

There will be two union services in Cambridge, one at the Church of the Sacred Sacrament at 2 o'clock, and one at St. John's, North Cambridge, at the same hour.

A union service will be held in St. Agnes' church, Arlington, at 8:30. St. Ann's, Somerville, at 2:30. Our Lady of Grace, Chelsea, at 3 p. m. St. Mary's, Melrose, Sacred Heart, Malden at 3 p. m. St. John's, Braintree, at 3 p. m. St. John's, Norwell, at 3 p. m. St. Mary's, Lynn, at 3 p. m. St. Mary's, Lynn, at 3 p. m. St. Mary's, Lynn, at 3 p. m.

CHEMIST AND SISTER DIE OF NOXIOUS GAS
New York, Dec. 26.—A noxious gas, created in a chemical experiment, believed to have caused the death of Oscar P. Hoffman, chemist, a student chemist, and his sister, Selma, twenty-four, who were found lifeless today in Hoffman's room in a One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street apartment.

Police found the bodies, that of the brother on a bed and Hoffman's on the floor. On a table stood an array of test tubes, a gas burner, a crucible, flasks and retorts and vials of chemicals.

AUTOISTS SLOW IN GETTING NEW PLATES
Fall River, Dec. 26.—The local branch of the State empire of motor vehicles still has between 8,000 and 10,000 number plates on the highway distribution before New Year's.

Up to now the office has distributed 100,000 number plates for pleasure cars, and 800 for business cars.

In New Romance



PRINCESS HELEN VIORA, the former Mrs. Frank J. Gould, who gave society a surprise when her engagement to Oscar M. Burke, New Yorker, was announced.

U. S. PRINCESS TO WED HER FOURTH

New York, Dec. 26.—A complete surprise to society was the announcement of the engagement of the Princess Helen Viora, the former Mrs. Frank J. Gould, to Oscar M. Burke, New Yorker, who was announced.

With the news of the engagement, Broadway and society in general took a deep breath in January more than a decade. The Princess Viora is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly of this city. She was first married to Frank J. Gould, the youngest son of the late Jay Gould, and after her divorce she married Isaac H. Thomas. After her second husband's death, she married Prince Sourdisville Viora, of Albania, from whom she was divorced two years ago.

The Princess Viora has two daughters by Mr. Gould, one the Baroness de Motienheim and the other the Baroness de Giffordville de Villars, who before her marriage in Paris last May, was Dorothy Gould.

MAINE LIKELY TO SHARE IN MUNSEY RICHES

Native State to Be Burying Place of Millionaire Publisher

New York, Dec. 26.—Share of the millions made by Frank A. Munsey, newspaper and magazine publisher, who died early this week, may find their way to Maine next month and thereafter. In the will of the late publisher, it was stated that the bulk of his estate was to be placed in a trust for the benefit of his family, and that the remainder was to be given to the state of Maine.

The late publisher's will, according to a statement of his lawyer, will approach \$10,000,000. One of his friends quoted Mr. Munsey as saying shortly before his death, "I want to leave my money to the state of Maine, where I was born, and where I want to be buried."

Mr. Munsey's body was removed yesterday from the City of New York to the home of his wife, Mrs. John H. Munsey, in the city of New York. The body will be taken to the family home in Litchfield, Maine.

The publisher's plan, Mr. John H. Munsey, who arrived from Philadelphia, Pa., last night, is to bury his body in the city of New York, and to have the remains of his wife, Mrs. John H. Munsey, placed in the same tomb.

Mr. Munsey's will was made about more than \$20,000,000 in the acquisition and maintenance of the New York newspaper properties including the Daily News, \$1,000,000 for the Boston Herald, \$1,000,000 for the Mail, \$2,000,000 for the Globe, \$4,000,000 for the morning and evening Sun, and \$4,000,000 for the Herald including the Evening Telegram and the Post-Herald.

His will represented an investment of \$1,000,000, and he said to have received \$4,000,000 for the conduct of the papers, making a total investment of \$20,000,000. Mr. Munsey sold the Herald and the Post-Herald to the Tribune for \$2,000,000, giving a \$1,000,000 profit on that investment. The Sun and the Evening Sun, which he sold, would bring \$15,000,000 if sold, showing a profit on his New York newspaper investments.

SCORES SEE BANDITS STAGE \$8,000 HOLDUP
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—Scores of bandits early today held up \$8,000 in cash, showing a profit on his New York newspaper investments.

Xmas Peanut May Cost Life of Boy, Seven

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Doctors at Mercy hospital are making every effort today to save the life of Thomas Cunningham, seven, who swallowed an unshelled peanut while eating his Christmas dinner. The boy, who is now in the hospital, is in a critical condition. The doctors are making every effort to remove the peanut from his system.

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OMAHINE POLICE TO HAVE AIR SQUAD

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—The Omaha police department is planning to purchase an air squad to be used in the city. The air squad will be used in the city to patrol the streets and to assist in the investigation of crimes.

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C. J. Hovey Co. Established 1841

After Christmas Sale

Markdowns of 1/4 to 1/2 and More

Four Days of Underpriced and Marked Down Selling of Most Wanted Fall and Winter Apparel, Accessories and Home Furnishings

Many Special Purchases of New Merchandise in this Great Event

All items in stock when this announcement was released in paper. However, we cannot guarantee lots to last.

Women's Dresses—Marked Down

15 Afternoon Dresses, Orig. \$35, Then \$25—\$10.75
14 Ladies' Dresses, Orig. \$35, Then \$25—\$10.75
13 Gown and Satin Dresses, Orig. \$35, Then \$25—\$10.75
12 Satin Dresses, Orig. \$35, Then \$25—\$10.75
11 Satin Cape Dresses, Orig. \$35, Then \$25—\$10.75
10 Satin Cape Dresses, Orig. \$35, Then \$25—\$10.75
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2 Satin Cape Dresses, Orig. \$35, Then \$25—\$10.75
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Women's Underpriced Dresses

10 Satin & Lace Dresses, Orig. \$25, Then \$18
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Women's Coats—Marked Down

3 Neoprene Coats, Orig. \$175, Then \$125
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Misses' Dresses—Marked Down

4 Evening Frocks, Orig. \$35 and \$45, Then \$25.50
1 Evening Frock, Orig. \$35, Then \$25.50
1 Evening Frock, Orig. \$45, Then \$33.75
1 Evening Frock, Orig. \$35, Then \$25.50
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1 Evening Frock, Orig. \$35, Then \$25.50

Misses' Underpriced Dresses

8 Dance Frocks, Orig. \$25-\$35, Then \$16.50
15 Afternoon and Dance Frocks, Orig. \$25, Then \$16.50
3 Sport Frocks, Orig. \$25, Then \$16.50
16 Cloth Dresses, Orig. \$25, Then \$16.50
12 Dresses, suit, jacket, sport, hair, Orig. \$15 and \$18.75, Then \$10.75
18 Dresses, suit, jacket, sport, hair, Orig. \$15 and \$18.75, Then \$10.75
12 Dresses, suit, jacket, sport, hair, Orig. \$15 and \$18.75, Then \$10.75
12 Dresses, suit, jacket, sport, hair, Orig. \$15 and \$18.75, Then \$10.75
12 Dresses, suit, jacket, sport, hair, Orig. \$15 and \$18.75, Then \$10.75
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Stout Styles—Marked Down

25 Gowns, Orig. \$25 to \$45, Then \$16.50
4 Afternoon Dresses, Orig. \$45 to \$65, Then \$25.50
1 Afternoon Dress, Orig. \$45, Then \$25.50
1 Evening Gown, Regular, Orig. \$95, Then \$55
3 White Crisp Satin Dresses, Orig. \$35, Then \$25.50
10 Jersey Dresses, Orig. \$19.75, Then \$12.50
5 Skirt, Sport Waist, Orig. \$12.75, Then \$7.50
50 Coats, fur-trimmed, Orig. \$55 to \$75, Then \$40.00
34 Coats, fur-trimmed, Orig. \$98, Then \$60.00
3 Coats, fur-trimmed, Orig. \$195, Then \$125.00
11 Sport Coats, Orig. \$35, Then \$25.50
12 Pile Coat, Orig. \$35 and \$40, Then \$25.50

Women's Underpriced Coats

10 Montebello Coats, Orig. \$45 to \$65, Then \$28
15 Pinpoint Coats, Orig. \$45 to \$55, Then \$28
10 Lorraine Coats, Orig. \$45 to \$55, Then \$28
6 Bolivia Coats, Orig. \$45 to \$55, Then \$28
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HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO.

Legal Stamps Given and Redeemed

14,400 Pieces of Aluminum Ware in Tremendous Sale

2 1/2 tons—2 carloads of aluminum in biggest purchase ever made in the history of this great store.

2 Pieces 100

Limited quantities. None sold to dealers. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders.

Every piece first quality, seamless, polish finish outside, sun ray finish inside, made by one of the biggest manufacturers in America

Any Two Pieces \$1.00

3 Qt. Saucepans
Convex style with rust proof handles, aluminum cover and ebullient wood knob.

1 1/2 Qt. Rice Boilers
Made with hollow rust proof handles, ebullient wood knob with sunken rivets.

4 Cup Percolators
Made with rust proof handles and substantially constructed replaceable handle and substantial inset handle.

4 Qt. Kettles
Convex kettles with ball rest ears and inset aluminum cover to prevent boiling over.

2 1/2 Qt. Water Pitchers
Presenting style with tilting handle and hole for hanging up 6-quart size.

A Week Earlier...In Response to Repeated Requests!

Hovey's "10 Equal Payment Plan"

Sale of FUR COATS

—Hudson Seal, \$235
(Seal-Dyed Muskrat) trimmed with natural or dyed Squirrel, Fox, Skunk and Jap Mink.

—Hudson Seal, \$285
(Seal-Dyed Muskrat) selected quality skins, trimmed with Squirrel, Jap Mink, Fox and Skunk.

—Natural Muskrat, \$165
Well matched, dark skunk. Self trimmed.

—Natural Muskrat, \$195
Trimmed with Beaver, Skunk, Fox, Raccoon.

—Raccoon, \$250 to \$350
Full furred skins.

—Caracul Lamb, \$165
Trimmed with Fox to match.

—Seal Rabbit, \$165
Squirrel or Skunk trim.

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'NEW CRUSADE' OPENS TUESDAY IN SOMERVILLE

Rev. Dr. George Wood Anderson Will Conduct 6 Weeks' Religious Campaign

"The New Crusade" begins Tuesday when Rev. Dr. George Wood Anderson, noted evangelist, goes to Somerville to conduct a six weeks' campaign of religion.

Volunteer workers, numbering prominent ministers and leading citizens of Somerville, have not been finishing touches to the huge wooden tabernacle which will be used to house the great mass of people who will gather nightly to hear Dr. Anderson preach.

This edifice, at Holland street and Broadway, West Somerville, is built of unpainted lumber, with a seating capacity of 2,500. Thirty stoves donated by Somerville citizens will supply the heat for the great tabernacle.

HE SERVED OVERSEAS

Dr. Anderson, who will conduct two services daily (Monday except



REV. DR. GEORGE WOOD ANDERSON, noted evangelist, who opens religious campaign in Somerville Tuesday.

ed during the campaign, was born in Belle Center, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1873. He was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1895, and during the same year was ordained a minister. Dr. Anderson served as pastor of several prominent churches, until 1914 when he became interested in evangelistic work, and has since toured the country in the interest of "The New Crusade." During the war years, he served overseas with the A. E. F.

Rev. Dr. Frank M. Swaffield, chairman of the committee of ministers in charge of the biggest religious movement that Somerville has ever known, said:

"No special form of divine worship will be followed during the six weeks of Dr. Anderson's evangelistic meetings. This movement is sponsored by all of the prominent churches in the city with the idea of reaching all classes of people in Somerville and adjacent towns."

EVERYBODY WELCOME

"There will be no denominational lines, and everybody who attends will be given a cordial welcome. While Dr. Anderson does not wax ecstatic, nor resort to fanatical demonstrations, pointing and shouting during his sermons, he points out the moral truth in such a forcible way that it is bound to take effect. He has the faculty of putting things and conditions before his audience in just the right manner, and above all he is persuasive."

"We look for overflow meetings every night during the entire six weeks of the crusade, and cannot help but feel that everybody who attends will reap some spiritual benefit."

Miss Bowry to Marry Doctor

Mrs. E. W. Bowry announced the engagement of her daughter, Beatrice Bowry, to Dr. Charles Hugh Altman on Christmas Eve, at a dinner given at No. 2 Holliston place, Beacon Hill.



Beatrice Bowry is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bowry of King Philip road, South Boston, and is a graduate of Normal Art School, class of 1923, where she studied costume designing, later continuing her studies in New York.

Dr. Altman is the son of J. E. Altman of Bonhoe, Va., and was graduated from the University of Virginia and the Medical School of that university in 1923. At present he is on the staff of the United States Naval Hospital at Chelsea.

Semi annual clearance sale

Hart Schaffner & Marx and other

SUITS & OVERCOATS

two trouser suits included

20% OFF
Original Low Prices

20 PER CENT OFF
Original Low Prices

20% OFF
Original Low Prices

You may buy on the weekly payment plan at these same low mark-down prices

Here's how the Weekly Payment Plan permits you to purchase at this reduction

SUITS OR OVERCOATS Now \$20

Pay \$10 at time of purchase and \$1 weekly

SUITS OR OVERCOATS Now \$24

Pay \$10 at time of purchase and \$1.40 weekly

SUITS OR OVERCOATS Now \$28

Pay \$10 at time of purchase and \$1.80 weekly

SUITS OR OVERCOATS Now \$32

Pay \$10 at time of purchase and \$2.20 weekly

SUITS OR OVERCOATS Now \$36

Pay \$10 at time of purchase and \$2.60 weekly

SUITS OR OVERCOATS Now \$40

Pay \$10 at time of purchase and \$3 weekly

SUITS OR OVERCOATS Now \$44

Pay \$10 at time of purchase and \$3.40 weekly

SUITS OR OVERCOATS Now \$48

Pay \$10 at time of purchase and \$3.80 weekly

SUITS OR OVERCOATS Now \$52

Pay \$10 at time of purchase and \$4.20 weekly

SUITS OR OVERCOATS Now \$60

Pay \$10 at time of purchase and \$5 weekly

\$25 suits and overcoats now \$20

\$30 suits and overcoats now \$24

\$35 suits and overcoats now \$28

\$40 suits and overcoats now \$32

Other suits and overcoats \$65 and up at the same mark down

\$45 suits and overcoats now \$36

\$50 suits and overcoats now \$40

\$55 suits and overcoats now \$44

\$60 suits and overcoats now \$48

over 4000 suits

New brackens, dusted patterns and other of the season's newest creations among them. There are suits for young men, suits for conservative men, two trouser suits for the business man—blue suits, tuxedos and full dress suits excepted.

What the Weekly Payment Plan is

A plan that enables responsible men to buy fine clothing and pay a moderate amount at time of purchase—the balance in ten equal payments.

Naturally we must investigate each account before it is opened, but responsibility will be used as a measure and not your income.

over 2000 overcoats

The new long coats with wide lapels, snug hips and straight lines, box coats and ulsterettes, single breasted models as well as double breasted models, many of the new blue coats, grays and browns with "through and through" plaid backs.

No charge for new service

There are no interest or carrying charges for the new Weekly Payment Plan service. Whether you choose to buy for cash, avail yourself of the Weekly Payment Plan, or maintain a regular charge account at the Continental, our prices are the same. ONE PRICE only and one price to all.

TO OUR OLD CUSTOMERS: The New Weekly Payment Plan does not affect the handling of your account in the usual way. No change in our present charge or cash business; only this additional service.

Now more than ever we invite comparison of our merchandise and prices

HOSE
35c pr.

3 for \$1
They were 45c a pair.

Neckwear
45c

They were \$2.95 and \$3.45

SHIRTS

of English broadcloth, madras and percale—some with collars attached.

The were \$1.85 to \$2.50
\$1.55 Plain colors, stripes and checks

Rayon and Rayon and Cotton

Mufflers

\$1.95

They were 65c and 95c

Buckskin GLOVES
\$2.45

They were \$3.75

All charge purchases made will appear upon the bill rendered Feb. 1st

The CONTINENTAL

Boylston at Washington

TWO STORES

Franklin at Washington

Both Stores Open Saturday Evenings

MONTREAL MAN SETS A RECORD IN \$25,000 TEST

Accountant Brings Imposing
Patriotic Altar; Is Champion
Long-Distance Contestant

J. A. Gagnon, 50, 3401 Boulevard Montclair, P. Q., brought the imposing Altar of the Unknown Soldier to the Montreal Athletic Club, where it will be used in the long-distance contest, which is being held on Jan. 1.

After Gagnon's appearance, an account, which he brought from the Montreal Athletic Club, where it will be used in the long-distance contest, which is being held on Jan. 1.

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Prince Opens Diet

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WOMEN'S FEET GETTING EVER SO MUCH BIGGER

New York, N. Y., Jan. 1.—(United Press.)—The average woman's foot is getting bigger every year, according to a study made by the American Footwear Institute.

TODAY

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Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

Over 100 styles of the rarest coats
at \$17 we've seen for women
in a long, long time! Monday.

Fur collars;
fur collars;
fur collars;
fur collars;
fur collars;

FUR

trimmed coats

\$17

Many one or few-
of-a-kind coats
included, all
SILK lined
many with FUR
borders
—31 shades
—23 fabrics
—straightline
flares
—some last year's
coats



Also EXTRA size in \$45;
FUR trimmed coats, mostly
SILK lined, at \$17. Also
JUNIORS' size, 15 to 19,
FUR trimmed coats, mostly
satin de chine (silk and cat-
ton) lined, \$17.

OUR PLAN
(First series must be
filled in by the customer
on purchase day.
\$10 after 12 selling days
\$15 after 24 selling days
\$20 after 36 selling days
\$25 after 48 selling days)

Women's
or
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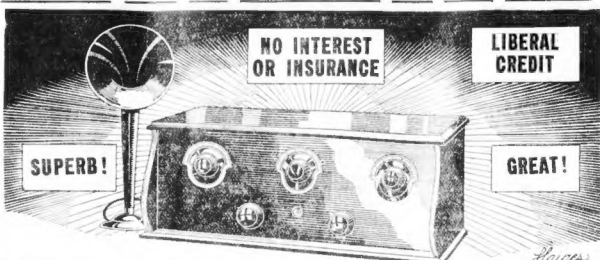
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(seal dyed rabbit)
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thibetine
(goat)
vicuna
kit fox
manchurian dog,
lynx (dyed coney)
mendoza beaver
(dyed rabbit)
and others

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WITH OUR FAMOUS **HUDSON-SUPER "JUNIOR"** (THREE STAGES OF TUNED RADIO FREQUENCY) **COMPLETE WITH ALL ACCESSORIES AND LOUD SPEAKER**



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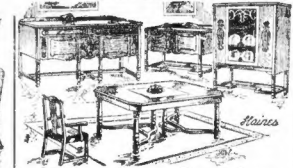
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4-Piece Duo-Tone Chamber Suite
\$159
100 WEEKLY



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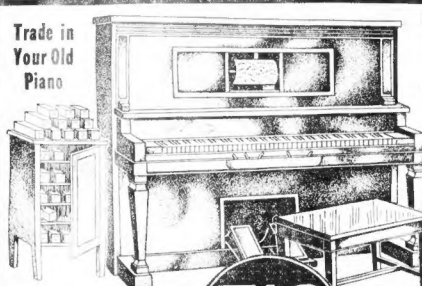
COAL RANGE
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2 1/2 YEARS TO 2 PAY!
\$319
INCLUDED FREE **MUSIC CABINET DUET PIANO BENCH** 12 PLAYER PIANO ROLLS INCLUDED FREE

NO CHARGE FOR INTEREST OR INSURANCE
This player has a full rich tone of exceptional quality due to the very fine sounding board and player action which is extremely responsive to the slightest touch. Other notable features in this player are full solid copper wound strings and solid brass trimmings throughout and three pedals for manual playing. Come hear this fine instrument!



LAMP BASES
\$5.95 EACH



Davenport Bed
\$37.50
EASY TERMS

Free Delivery
Haines makes FREE Delivery anywhere in New England by Truck, or at our option by Freight, to the nearest R. R. station.

HAINES
WHERE GOOD FURNITURE COSTS LESS
HONESTY-COURTESY-SERVICE
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Free R. R. Fares
Haines refunds railroad fares and taxi fares to all out-of-town customers, and makes no extra charge for interest or insurance.

2 YOUTHS FACE TRIAL FOR LIFE IN GILLIS CASE

Two young men, John Gillis and his brother, Francis, are charged with the murder of a woman in a case that will be tried in the Superior Court today.

Saved From Drowning



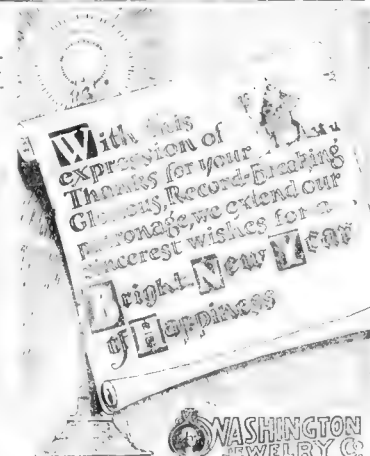
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ADMIRERS SEEK MEDAL FOR HERO

Ex-Lieutenant, Capital City

WAY TO U.S. IN HOSPITAL

BULLETS KILL 3 AS GANGS DANCE



Stuart's MONDAY!—Our Great Annual After Xmas Markdown Sale Stuart's

33-39 Winter St

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COATS, DRESSES, FURS—1/4 Off. 1/2 Off. 1/3 Off!

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE \$5.75 to \$21.00 on your fur-trimmed Winter Coat, here are miraculous Values in Fur-Trimmed

AFTER XMAS MARKDOWN

Winter Coats

Fur Coats



\$19

\$69
Formerly to \$100

\$24

\$100
Formerly to \$155

\$34

\$159
Formerly to \$235

\$44

\$175
Formerly to \$245



2 HELD ON CHARGE OF RUM SWINDLE

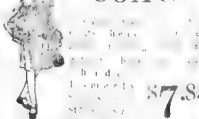
Two men are charged with the sale of rum in a case that will be tried in the Superior Court today.

Theatrical Ball for Brookline



Theatrical Ball for Brookline. The event will be held at the Brookline High School and will feature a variety of performances and a dance.

CHILDREN'S COATS



Children's Coats \$7.55

Big Girl's Gingham Plaid Dresses \$5 69c

CERTIFIED GAIN BASEMENT

\$5 Sale of DRESSES



We Have Grouped \$7.95, \$9.85 and \$12.85 DRESSES on Our Street Floor Stocks and Marked them down to \$5.00 for Quick Clearance.

Women's and Misses' Sizes 16 to 44

\$5

Advance Showing and Sale!

New Spring

Barbara Ann

Dresses

Smart new styles in the new high shades

Women's and Misses' Sizes 16 to 44

\$15

'BUD' FISHER MADE ARDENT LOVE, SAYS GIRL

Ada Shields Claims Cartoon-
ist Tricked Her by Marry-
ing Paris Countess

"Santa! I Want My Bud!"



SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT an unusual gift to H. E. "Bud" Fisher, famous cartoonist. He was notified that Ada Shields (shown in lower photo), had filed breach of promise suit against him. Photo above shows Fisher with his bride, the Countess de Beaumont (left).

SERVICES TODAY
FOR FIRE HEROES

1-DAY HONEYMOON
FOR FILM BRIDE

Business First

DRY CHIEF TOURS
SO. IN RUM WAR

CARDINAL MERCIER
TO GO UNDER KNIFE



SKULL FRACTURED AS
SHE SHAKES CARPET

GOOD INVESTMENT
FOR YOUR
FUTURE

SPECIAL FOR
RUBBER
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This Sale on !
Fourth Floor !

Butler's

No Mail or !
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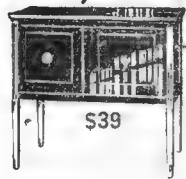
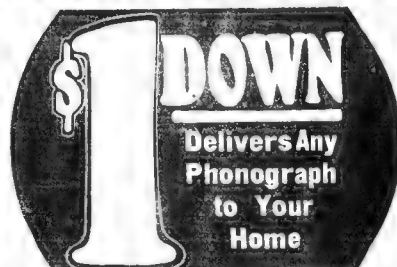
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Just 73 left. These must be sold in the next four days as per
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PHONOGRAPH "SELL OUT"



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\$39



\$59



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\$69



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ONE YEAR TO PAY!

\$39

This
Chance
Will not
Come again!

\$59

You want a New
Phonograph for the
Holi day Season!

\$69

Take advantage of
This offer! Be one

\$89

Of the lucky 73!

When These Are Gone
There Are N. More!

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KUSSELL'S ANNUAL JANUARY SALE FUR COATS

Drastic Reductions
on Our Entire Stock
to Effect an
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MUSKRAT COAT \$135
Fur only \$115.00

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is absolutely free from any complications or embarrassment—just a quiet, courteous transaction with a 24-year-old reputable shop

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Fur only \$115.00

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CHARGE YOUR FUR COAT PAY AS YOU WEAR IT

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Fur only \$115.00

REGULAR AND STOUT SIZES

RACCOON COAT \$145
Fur only \$115.00

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1925 MOTOR CAR TRADE'S BIGGEST YEAR

200,000 More Autos Built in Last 12 Months Than in Any Similar Period

By ROY C. HAYES
Universal Service Automobile Editor

THE MOTOR CAR industry, which has taken the greatest leap forward in its history, is now in the midst of its greatest year. The industry has built more cars in the last 12 months than in any similar period.

It is estimated that more than 200,000 more cars were built in the last 12 months than in any similar period.

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DOWN THE ROAD

HOW WAS WILLIE TO KNOW THE LADY WOULD STOP WHEN HE BLEW THE HORN? WHISTLE! HIS MOTHER GAVE HIM FOR CHRISTMAS.



TWO TRAINLOADS SENT TO FLORIDA

A record shipment of motor cars for a single locality was made by the General Motors Corp. when two trainloads of cars were shipped to Florida during the first week of December.

The cars were shipped to the Highland Park and Jefferson plants in Detroit, Mich., where they were loaded onto two trainloads.

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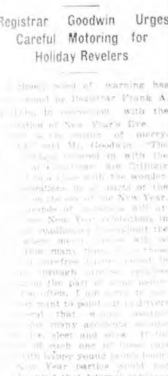
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NEW YEAR'S EVE DRIVERS WARNED

Registrar Goodwin Urges Careful Motoring for Holiday Revelers



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Ready for Winter

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR cars seen upon the roads during the coming months will be the Model 55 Flint Touring Car, equipped with Winter top as portrayed above.



PRISONERS RACE TO FINISH ROADS

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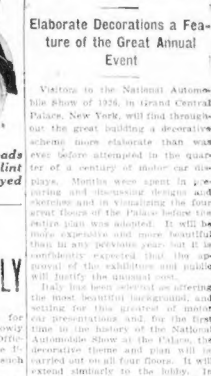
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STEARNS COMPANY STAYS INDEPENDENT
The Stearns Company has decided to remain independent. It will continue to produce and sell its own products.

BAR ROADS HITTING GASOLINE DEMAND
The demand for gasoline is increasing rapidly. This is due to the fact that more people are driving cars.

MACK TRUCK CO. BUYS NEW PLANT
The Mack Truck Company has bought a new plant. This will allow the company to produce more trucks.

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STOCK MARKET HOLIDAY RARE ON WEEK-END

Cessation of Trading for
Extra Days, Since War,
Seldom Ordered

By FRANK H. MELLON,
Financial Editor

There was no session of the New York Stock Exchange, the world's greatest security market, yesterday. The Boston Stock Exchange, together with the curb and other exchanges also was closed.

Weekend holidays, as well as the stock market holiday, have been rare since the great war. The bull market of 1918 was extraordinary frequently during the war to enable brokers to catch up with their accounts, but the present bull market has witnessed late working for this same purpose. Petition for extra holidays has met with denial.

Therefore the granting of the petition for extra holiday yesterday caused considerable surprise. As the shutdown on a Saturday eliminates only two hours of actual trading, not a great deal in the way of commissions was foregone as Wall Street's most prosperous year draws to a close.

BANKS STAY OPEN

National banks are forbidden by law to close on any legal holiday. Accordingly they were open for business as usual yesterday, but mostly with reduced working forces. Ordinarily the period preceding Christmas has been a quiet one in the security markets, but this year has proven itself the exception in this regard as well as in many others. Million share days, not so long ago regarded as extraordinary, have become almost a regular thing. Indeed, a day in which there is a turnover of only a million shares would now be regarded as a quiet session.

The current year has seen some days in which more than 2,000,000 shares changed hands, and new high records for all time in the matter of volume have been set. In the pre-Christmas holiday season more than half a hundred representative issues sold up to new highs for the year, while new highs were also registered on the Boston Stock Exchange.

The market gave every outward indication of being in a position for a further advance in the average. Betting, whether for bear accounts or for profit-taking that would commonly be expected on the eve of a holiday, was readily absorbed, especially in the California oils and rails.

PROMISE IN COPPERS

While there is a great deal of hushabout about the railroads, the oils appear to be in a much better technical position marketwise. The good share have already in most cases enjoyed very high prices, so that the oils are preferred by many astute buyers as a group.

The coppers are the one group that, with the exception of two or three leaders, like the Copper Range, Anaconda, have not had any great advances. Much money will be made in the low-priced copper issues if we enjoy the market for red metal shares that a lot of students of the market now say is coming.

The outlook in the red metal market is such that it is not unreasonable that coppers might as a group be enjoying advances even though the rest of the market were selling off.

Why Girls Smoke Cigarettes To Please Men, Says Miss McAuliffe



MISS IRENE McAULIFFE, Boston's first policewoman, who refuses to blame the girls for crime.

"As Many Male Gold-Diggers as Female," Policewoman Believes

"GOLD digging flappers?" They're a myth. At least I've never encountered any. Girls nowadays have a hard time getting a cup of coffee out of a fellow, not to mention gold. He talks about this royal treat for four years afterwards."

So declared Miss Irene McAuliffe, Boston's first policewoman, in an answer to a statement made by Mrs. Mary Hannon, chief of New York's policewomen, who claims that "gold digging flappers are responsible for crime and a girl today is a tuxedo."

To Please Men

"I refuse to blame the girls for crime," said Miss McAuliffe. "It is true they are wearing abbreviated clothing, and some of them smoke and take a drink. But why? Not because they want to, or not to please some other woman, but to please the men. No woman ever dressed to please another woman."

A short time ago only the corner loafers smoked cigarettes. And not so long ago if a fellow took a girl out to dinner and ordered a drink that was the last time she went out with him. Both sexes have changed their standards somewhat since then, I regret, but why should the men blame the girls for smoking cigarettes when they do it themselves and think it all right?

"Cigarette smoking is not a question of morals, but of manners. I don't like to see a girl smoke. When she does the manners of men they lose their feminine charm. They don't care for liquor or cigarettes. They think their escorts find it attractive and so take a cocktail or smoke."

And then, when the poor girl goes wrong, she's the one that pays, and pays and pays every time, no matter how high her social standing. But if we must use that expression, I will say there just as many male gold-diggers as female. If some men can't get a girl with money, they

CHICAGO OPERA CO. OPENS JAN. 25

"Resurrection" opens by Altman will be the novelty in the forthcoming engagement here of the Chicago Opera Company, to open at the Boston Opera House January 25. The repertoire will include many old favorites, including two Wagner operas, "The Valkyrie" and "Lohengrin."

Mary Garden will sing the leading role in "Resurrection," with Georges Baklanoff, Fernand Avon, August Levensky, Marie Chassens and Theodore Hilt, Mr. Morosini conducting.

Other operas in the repertoire are: "Andrea Chénier," "Tosca," "Traviata," "Bohème," "Carmen," "Marrage of Figaro," "Maiden in the Tower," "Pelléas and Melisande," "Hérodiade," "Maison Leconte," "Samson and Delilah" and "Trovatore."

The committee which makes the production of operas here possible in winter practically the same group that has sponsored similar projects in previous years.

NEW CRISIS IN PARIS DEBT PLAN

By HARRY R. FLORY,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

Paris, Dec. 26.—New difficulties loomed ahead for M. Doumer, the minister of finance, today, when the Chamber of Deputies was to discuss the left bill, approved by the cabinet, to reorganize the financial system.

The financial plan had been drawn up by a committee representing the left block, and was unanimously approved at a meeting of the cabinet, comprising the left.

The plan, presented to the Chamber of Deputies, next Tuesday, provides for a program of reorganization which will effect economy, saving \$200 million francs. This would be a complete reorganization of existing tax collection, and a new system of public securities for those who fail to pay taxes would be introduced on an immediate basis.

Similar punishment would be imposed on evaders of the tax on income.

Holds Job That Isn't, so Can't Get City Pay

Full River, Dec. 26.
J. EMMETT PELOQUIN, employed by the Public Welfare Department, is in the unique position of having worked for the city for more than four months, without having drawn one cent of compensation.

The city now owes him over \$400, and the city auditor has refused to approve his name on the payroll.

Since September the Committee on Ordinances has forgotten to act on an ordinance creating a position requested by Mayor Talbot, to which Pelouquin was appointed.

Money Bits Child
Chicago, Dec. 26.—A monkey was feeding in his cage at Lincoln Park off the tip of one of Catherine O'Neill's fingers.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT IN FALL RIVER

Fall River, Dec. 26.—The split among Democratic politicians, predicted after the promise when Mayor Talbot mixed in the family fight, has come.

The test of young strength was when the application of former Supt. of Street Cleaning for a campaign filling station permit was taken up, and the opponents of the measure divided 11 by a vote of 13 to 18. Those who shared the administration.

Since the summer there has been more than one war among members of the board who were nominated and elected or re-elected in the line of the administration's opposition. These divisions have decided to make things lively next year and already have lived on the warpath.

Belgian Women's Rights Brussels, Dec. 26.—Belgian women have started a movement for the abolition of certain sections of the Belgian code of laws, which express the inferiority of women.

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32 Jaquettes (Every Kind)	Job	80-160
6 Jersey Rat Coats	400	325
4 Northern Seal (Dyed Rabbit)	Job	125-140
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Jaquettes	120	60
37 Fine Racoon ONLY	\$350-375	245-295

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LATE XMAS MAIL ALL CLEARED UP

Busy "Day After" for Postal Men; 225,000 Pieces Handled Yesterday

Overworked in addition to handling Christmas and New Year mail, the postal men on the "day after" were busy clearing up the late Xmas mail. The men of the Boston post office handled 225,000 pieces of mail yesterday. The men of the Boston post office handled 225,000 pieces of mail yesterday. The men of the Boston post office handled 225,000 pieces of mail yesterday.

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Former Stage Star Refuses Many Offers to Return to Vaudeville

By KATHERINE BRIDGES
FIFTY THOUSAT DOLLARS! That was the offer made to Anna Eva Fay, former stage star, when she was found by a police officer in a rooming house in New York City. She refused the offer and has since been living in a rooming house in New York City.



ANNA EVA FAY, of Melrose Highlands, mind reader, theosophist, author and actress, who sits alone in her sunlit study and keeps in touch with the outside world.

Writing a Book

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HAND OF UNSEEN BANDIT SLAYS HER

Y. Y. Woman Shot Entering Home; Husband Wounded Defending Her

Yonkers, Dec. 26—Police today said their efforts to capture the hand of an unseen bandit who shot and killed a woman and wounded her husband, were continuing.

The woman, who was shot in the chest, died in the hospital.

The husband, who was wounded in the arm, is recovering in the hospital.

The police are continuing their efforts to capture the bandit.

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The Case of Six Children Helped by Travelers' Aid As Told by Olive Jaques

By BEATRICE BRICE

ON the same train platform in the South Station in Boston, a group of six children, who were brought to the station by a reception committee, were waiting for their parents.

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Driver Tells Police He Went 50 Miles an Hour in Street

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